

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus is provided with an interface and a storage device which stores a program.

- 5 The program includes a detecting routine which detects whether or not an external device is connected to the interface, a judgment routine which judges whether or not the external device is a storage device which stores an operating system in the case where an external device is  
10 detected by the detecting routine, and a starting-up routine which starts up the operating system in the case where the external device is judged to be a storage device which stores an operating system by the judgment routine.

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